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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 7 on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[\_\_/\_\_,\_\_]] 09/977,986 entitled "RANDOM NUMBER GENERATORS IMPLEMENTED WITH CELLULAR AUTOMATA" (~~Attorney Docket No. 10017475-1~~); and

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 10 on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[\_\_/\_\_,\_\_]] 09/977,985 entitled "TRUTH TABLE CANDIDATE REDUCTION METHOD FOR CELLULAR AUTOMATA BASED RANDOM NUMBER GENERATORS" (~~Attorney Docket No. 100110346-1~~).